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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data ProcessingSUBJECT: Word Processors for the DDO (Hqs.) ☐ 25X1

As you know, we are developing an RFP for a family of Agency standard communicating word processors for headquarters use. The DDO will use the standard once it is selected, but the process will take many months. Meanwhile, priority requirements for word processors must be met, and Bill Donnelly has asked Procurement to lease some Wang equipment to meet DDO's first priority needs. This leased Wang equipment is for use at Headquarters and is not related to the CRAFT project. It is understood that when the standard WP is selected any leased equipment will be replaced with the new standard. ☐

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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My 3 March 1981 memorandum to you (ODP-81-269) contained a discussion of the problems encountered in the procurement and management of word processing equipment (WPE) as defined and managed by GSA's National Archives and Records Services Administration (NARS). My memorandum also indicated we would prepare a formal request for waiver, or "deviation" as it is known, so that the CIA could procure WPE following the GSA procedures for any other automatic data processing equipment (ADPE).

Attached is a letter to Administrator Carmen for your signature formally asking for a "deviation" and a suggested response from the Administrator to the DCI. Carmen has not yet been confirmed, so you may prefer to hold the letter until he is officially installed as Administrator.

Bruce T. Johnson

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